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1. Dehydration of blood plasma is carried out by the "biophilization" method, i.e., by dehydration of plasma in a congealed state, at the Institute of Haematology and Blood Supply in Warsaw.¹ The apparatus used for biophilization is of [] construction. The manometers for measuring the vacuum are of Pirani and Knudsen types.

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2. The plasma is collected in blood donor stations throughout the country. The majority of the donors are recruited from among young people, since the ZMP (Union of Polish Youth) carries out propaganda among its members for constant participation in blood donation actions.

3. Approximately 130 to 160 ml. of plasma are obtained from 300 ml. of blood.

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